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In re Patent Application of ) Attorney Docket No.: **MIKI0002**  
Keiichiro OISHI )  
Serial No.: 10/597,233 ) Confirmation No. 8092  
Filed: July 17, 2006 )  
For: STRUCTURE USED IN SEAWATER, ) Group Art Unit: 1793  
COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR BAR )  
FORMING THE STRUCTURE, AND ) Examiner: Alexander Polyansky  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
THE COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR BAR ) Date: July 16, 2010

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/596,849, (Attorney Docket No. MIKI0004) filed June 27, 2006, which also relates to a copper-based alloy casting in which grains are refined.

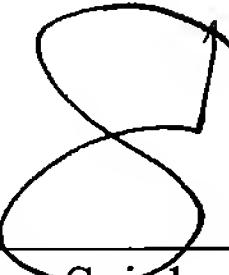
The Non-Patent Literature Documents 1-4, identified on Form PTO/SB/08A were discussed in Amendment (E), in the co-pending application, filed on June 30, 2010. Their relevance is believed to be clear from said Amendment (E) and their relation to the

subject matter of the present invention. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,  
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